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ON Friday, being the ſeuenth of March, *Stilo veteri*, about eight of the clocke in the euening, the *Prince*, and the *Lord Marqueſſe of Buckingham*, being all alone with the Poſtillion (as they had rid poſt together, three daies before) arriued at *Madrid*, and conueighed themſelues with ſuch ſecrecie into the houſe of the *Earle of Briſtoll*, his Maieſties Embaſſador extraordinary to the King of *Spaine*, that for that night, they were hardly knowne by any, but they could not be long concealed. For early vpon the next day being Saturday, there grew a whiſpering amongſt many, as if

the *Marqueſſe* were come, but not a word of the *Prince*. The ſame morning the *Conde de Gondomar*, was aduertiſed priuatly of the arriuall, not onely of the Lord *Marqueſſe*, but of the *Prince* alſo, and ſo hee went inſtantly to the Earle of *Briſtolls* houſe. After hee had done reuerence to his *Highneſſe*, and had paſſed an houre in his preſence, and in diſcourſe with his *Highneſſe*, and thoſe *Lords*, it was deſired that hee would giue the *King* his Maſter notice of the arriuall of the *Marqueſſe*; but that hee ſhould ſay nothing of the *Prince* at that time: at leaſt not in any ſuch ſort, as that they might take knowledge of his being there. The *Conde de Gondomar* vndertooke it, & carried the newes thereof to the *Conde de Oliuares*, who is that *Kings* great Fauorite: and indeed a Perſon, who for his noble conditions and choiſe parts, doth well deſerue the large portion which the *King* his Maſter affordeth him of his eſtima-

eſtimation and affection: Hee conueighed what he knew to his Maieſty, and then withall ſent to the *Marqueſſe*, deſiring earneſtly that hee would giue him leaue to goe inſtantly and viſit him. But the *Marqueſſe* excuſed himſelfe, & did expreſſely refuſe it through his deſire of concealing the Prince; and ſo they reſolued vpon another meeting place for the afternoone, which fell out to bee the Parke. The *Conde* therefore ſent a Coach to the Lord *Marqueſſe*, and his Lordſhip tooke with him the *Conde de Gondomar*, the Earle of *Briſtoll*, and Sir *Walter Aſton*, his Maieſties ordinary Ambaſſador in that Court. The *Conde de Oliuares* was already expecting the Lord *Marqueſſe*, and at length they met, and ſpent more then an houre together, in great expreſſions of contentment and ioy. After this, the *Conde* conducted the Lord *Marqueſſe*, and all that Company into the Court, and ſo vp to the King by a priuate way. At which

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time, the Lord *Marqueſſe* deliuered the *King* our *Soueraignes* Letters to the *King* of *Spaine*, and ſo much paſſed betweene them, as ſerued to diſcloſe that the Prince was come, and at the Earle of *Briſtolls* houſe, wherewith the *King* was extremely taken, and much tranſported with ioy. His *Maieſty* ſent a hearty ſalutation to the *Prince* by the Lord *Marqueſſe*, wherewith his Lordſhip returned to his *Highneſſe*, being extraordinarily ſatisfied, both with that *Kings* Princely courteſie, and his many noble parts otherwiſe. The *Conde de Oliuares* conducted the Lord *Marqueſſe* home, & preſſing euen beyond his Commiſſion (for he was not yet to take knowledge of the *Princes* arriuall) to kiſſe his *Highneſſe* hand, hee ſaw him, and ſpake with him. The *Prince* receiued him nobly, and like the *Prince* he is, and was very earneſt with him, to put on his hat; but the *Conde* would by no meanes doe it; although hee be a *Graunde* of

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Spaine, and may therefore bee couered before his owne King.

During this visit, the *Marquesse* desired the *Conde*, that he would oblige the *Prince* by getting him a speedy sight of the *Infanta* his Mistresse; wherein hee promised to doe his best endeuor, though it were in *Lent*, which hee said was a time of extraordinary recollection and reseruation, and so they parted for the present, being all in great contentment one with another.

In conformity to the *Princes* desire, his Maiesty (being that night acquainted with it by the *Conde*) laid aside the consideration of the time, and instantly resolued to giue his *Highnesse* all satisfaction. And so he went abroad the next day, at the houre appointed, which was about three a clocke in the afternoone, and to the *Prado* being the certaine place agreed vp-

on betweene them, his Maiesty conducting with him the *Queene*, his Sister the *Infanta*, the *Infantes Don Carlos*, & the Cardinall *Don Fernando*, his brethren; the *Conde de Oliuares*, and the *Conde de Gondomar*, following him with much of the Nobility of that Court, both of Ladies and Lords. The *Prince* on the other side went disguised in the Duke of *Cea's* Coach, and was attended in the same Coach by the Lord *Marquesse*, the Earle of *Bristoll*, the *Conde de Gondomar*, and Sir *Walter Aston*. And so both the *King* and the *Prince* made diuers turnes and returnes in their seuerall Coaches, and in seuerall parts of the Towne and *Prado* (which is a place of recreation, where the Nobility is often wont to take the aire;) and euery one of them saw each other in a cleare light, not being able to abstaine from saluting mutually with the hat as they passed by, though they had agreed to take no

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kind of notice of one another; and this was all they did for that time. The *King* and all that royall Company returned by night by a world of Torch-light, which made a moſt glorious ſhew.

Immediatly after this, his Maieſty not being content with thoſe ſingle ſights of the *Prince*, ſent the *Conde de Oliuares*, to pray him that they might meet, and embrace, and ſpeake together before they ſlept. The Prince accepted of the occaſion, but there roſe a difference betweene them about the manner. For the *King* did much preſſe the *Prince* that he would accept of a viſit frō himſelfe in the Earle of *Briſtolls* houſe, and really his Highnes had much adoe to refuſe it, but yet he would by no meanes admit therof. On the other ſide, the *Prince* did offer to goe viſit his Maieſty in his Palace, but the *King* conſidering that that muſt needs be to the *Princes* diſaduan-

tage, becauſe he had no equipage, his Maieſty refuſed expreſſely, & it grew to be agreed betweene them, that it ſhould be in the aforeſaid *Prado*, and in the euening of the ſame Sunday when it might be darke. Whereupon the *Conde de Oliuares* ſaid pleaſantly, that he would by no meanes conſent that his Maſter ſhould meet him, and eſpecially by night, but vpon euen termes; that the *Prince* was a great man at armes, and that euen in the ciuill way hee was ſtrong in Ambaſſadors and Secretaries, whereas the *King* was in effect alone, that therefore he deſired that the *Prince* would lend him the *Marqueſſe*, and that he might carry him to the Court, and ſo he might come to that meeting with the King and him, as a *Spaniard*, and not the Princes ſeruant for that time. The *Prince* gaue leaue, with much content, that he ſhould goe, and ſo he went, and the King brought him and the *Conde de*

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Oliuares to the *Prado*. Now the King being first arriued, sent a priuate message to the *Prince*, to let him know that he expected his *Highnesse*. Thereupon the *Prince* made much haste, being attended by the *Conde de Gondomar*, the Earle of *Bristoll*, Sir *Walter Aston*, and Sir *Francis Cottington* his *Highnesse* Secretarie.

When they were vpon the point of meeting, they all alighted out of their Coaches, and the *King* embraced the *Prince*, and made incomparable professions of his loue and affection, and of the streight obligation which the *King* our Soueraigne and his *Highnesse* had cast vpon him, by that maine act of confidence and fauour.

Then his *Maiestie* tooke the *Prince* into his Coach, and made him perforce goe in first, and sit vpon his right hand, and so they continued some good time in great sweetnesse of conuersation,

the Earle of *Briſtoll* interpreting betweene them. At the parting, the *King* lighted out of his Coach, with the *Prince*; and vſed much endeuour to haue conducted the *Prince* to his Coach; but the *Prince* would by no meanes ſuffer it, and ſo they parted in the mid-way.

On Munday the tenth of March, his *Highneſſe* was made acquainted, by the *Conde de Oliuares*, and the *Conde de Gondomar*, whom the *King* had ſent to viſit him, that the *King* was that morning going in deuotion to a Monaſtery called the *Merçed*; and that he would paſſe the ſtreets on horſebacke. When his *Highneſſe* ſhewed ſome willingneſſe to be a ſpectator thereof, the *Conde de Oliuares* carried him to a conuenient place, where he had a full view of all. That euening, his *Highneſſe* went into the fields by the Riuer ſide, to take the aire. And the *Conde de Oliuares*, and the

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Conde de Monterey, went againe to visit him from the *King*, and they two waited on him in discourse, aboue an houre.

On Tuesday his *Maiesty* sent againe to see how his *Highnesse* did; and withall to let him know, that he could not but acknowledge the good seruice, which the *Conde de Gondomar* had done him, in printing such a Character of his sincere affection, in the heart of the *King* of great *Britaine*, and of his *Highnesse*; as that they should thinke fit to put such a pretious treasure into his hands, as his *Highnesse* was. And that therefore he could not suffer any subiect of his to be vnaduanced, whom he found so well accepted by the King of Great *Britaine*, and his *Highnesse*. For which cause he was resolued to make him of his Counsell of State, though hee accounted him indeed as an English man. Nay rather that for that respect

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he would admit him, to the end that both the *King* of Great *Britaine*, and his *Highneſſe*, might be more confident of his proceedings; and made priuy to the moſt inward paſſages. But the *King* withall, ſent his *Highneſſe* word, that he deſired him to giue the firſt notice of it to the *Conde*, and receiue his thankes. The *Prince* ſent him the newes thereof by Maſter *Secretary Cottington*; the *Conde* came to caſt himſelfe at the *Princes* feet, for ſo high an honour and fauour, and ſo being addreſſed by his *Highneſſe* to the Court, was inſtantly ſworne.

In the afternoone of that day, the *Prince* hauing intimated a deſire to ſee the *King*, was conducted and attended by the *Conde de Olmares*, towards the Palace, through a backe way. But before he could arriue there, he was preuented by the *King*. Who being attended by the *Marqueſſe* of *Carpio* alone, went

went downe in priuate manner, thorow a Garden to meet his *Highneſſe*. Where after they had ſaluted one another with a manner of curteſie, which indeed was *Princely*, the *King* by the force of his fauour, put him ſtill firſt into his Coach, and ſeated him on the right hand, and then entred himſelfe, and ſate by him; the *Lord Marqueſſe*, and the *Conde de Olnares*, ſitting at the other end of the Coach, and the *Earle* of *Briſtoll* in one of the ſides, and the *Marqueſſe* of *Carpio* in the other. Thus they went towards a houſe of pleaſure, belonging to the King, neere *Madrid*, called the *Caſa del Campo*. Where after they had ſpent about an houre, the *King* making extraordinary great profeſſions of his affection to the *King* our Soueraigne, and the *Prince*:

it was found before they were aware, that his Maiesty had brought his *Highnesse* a mile and a halfe on his way homewards; and indeed almost to the Earle of *Bristolls* house. The *Prince* would faine haue attended the *King* backe towards the Palace, but he would not suffer him.

His *Highnesse* did then make a little turne another way, and before hee could get to the Earle of *Bristolls*, the *Conde de Olivares* (hauing already left the King) was ready there to attend his *Highnesse*. Shortly after, the Duke of *Infantado*, *Mayordomo Mayor* to the King, did by speciall commandment from his Maiestie (for without order from the King, none as yet did visit the *Prince*) repaire vnto his *Highnesse*, to kisse his hands, and offered him his vttermost ser-

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uice, with great reuerence, in whatſoeuer hee ſhould bee pleaſed to command.

On the two next daies being Wedneſday and Thurſday, there was not much done, of particular and externall note. The mornings were ſpent by his *Highneſſe* in giuing order for his owne priuate affaires; and the afternoones, for the moſt part, in recreating himſelfe abroad in the fields; the Earle of *Briſtoll* waiting on him with his hawkes.

Onely vpon the Thurſday night after ſupper, there were ſent to his *Highneſſe* to entertaine the time, choice perſons both of men and women, ſelected out of foure companies of *Comedians*, who danced ſeuerall kindes of dances before him, and ſpent about two houres therein, the *Condes* of *Monterey* and

Gondomar, being preſent.

On Friday being the foureteenth, his *Highneſſe* ſtirred not abroad all the morning; but firſt ſent Maſter Secretary *Cottington*, and afterward the Earle of *Briſtoll*, to the *Conde de Oliuares*: and it ſhould ſeeme to haue beene not onely about matter of complement, but for ſome particular buſineſſe. After dinner the *Condes de Monterey* and *Gondomar*, went to his *Highneſſe*, and conducted him againe to the *Caſa del Campo*, where hee found the King, and with his *Maieſty* the *Infantes Don Carlos*, and *Don Fernando* the *Cardinall*, his brothers; whom his *Highneſſe* had not ſeene before that time. They ſaluted, embraced, and ſtriued mutually to kiſſe the hands of each other; after which they all tooke horſe together, and entertained themſelues

a good while in beholding ſundry men, which were diſpoſed there on foot, of purpoſe to ſhoot at ſuch kindes of game, as they found in the place. And ſo there were Hares ſtarted, Partridges ſprung, and other fowle put vp to wing: they killed of all ſorts as they went, either running or flying by them. Vpon the end of which paſtime, the King (notwithſtanding all the reſiſtance which was in the *Princes* power to make) brought him againe on his way homeward, to the ſame place whither hee had accompanied him on the Tueſday night before; The *Condes de Monterey*, and *Gondomar*, attending his *Highneſſe* to the Earle of *Briſtolls* houſe.

Vpon this Friday, (for a further expreſſion of the great ioy which that King had conceiued at the arri-

uall of his *Highneſſe*, and for his preſence in that place) his Maieſty commanded, that a generall pardon of all offences ſhould inſtantly be proclaimed and publiſhed, and that all the Priſoners who were reſtrained within the whole Kingdome or continent of *Spaine*, ſhould be releaſed; reſeruing onely the rights and intereſts of third perſons, as in the caſe of *Debts* and *Appeales* for murder and the like. By vertue of which pardon and Proclamation ſome hundreds of Priſoners in *Madrid*, were then freed, and all the Priſons emptied; diuers offenders who had taken *Sanctuary* in Churches, and retired to the Ambaſſadors houſes (which are highly priuiledged in that Court) hauing notice thereof before, did by way of anticipation diſpoſe of themſelues into the hands of Iuſtice; and ſo

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made a purchaſe of their liberty by their impriſonment.

Inſtant order was alſo giuen, that all the Engliſh which were ſuruiuing in the Gallies, and who had beene condemned to that ſeruitude, during life, for committing of *Piracy*, and many other mortall crimes, ſhould bee releaſed without delay. And this Grace which his Maieſty manifeſted in contemplation of the *Prince*, hath ſtrangely encreaſed the generall applauſe wherewith he is receiued and obſerued in that Court by all.

Saturday being the fifteenth, was ſpent at home by his *Highneſſe* in priuate manner, in regard of the ſolemne entry hee was to make the next day, which was deſigned by the *King*, to be performed with the ſame magnificence and ſplendour, as is vſed at the Coronation of the

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Kings of *Spaine*. Onely a little before dinner, the *Conde de Monterey* went to the *Prince*, and told his *Highneſſe* that the King had ſent two horſes thither, and deſired him to make choiſe, vpon which he would be pleaſed to ride the day following, for that the King would ride vpon the horſe which hee ſhould leaue. Whereupon his *Highneſſe* paſſed out into a Garden, not farre from the Earle of *Briſtols* houſe, where, like himſelfe, hee tooke paines and pleaſure to try them both; to the end that if there were a difference, hee might take the leſſe excellent to himſelfe, and returne the other to the King.

On Sunday, being the ſixteenth, when it was already well towards noone, there went foure Councellours of State, *Don Auguſtine Mexia*, the Marqueſſe *De Montes Claros*, *Don Fer-*

Fernando Giron, and the *Conde de Gondomar*, to waite vpon the *Prince* at the Earle of *Briſtols* houſe, and to attend his *Highneſſe* to a famous Monaſtery, called Saint *Ieronimo*, neere *Madrid*; from whence the Kings of *Spaine* are wont to goe when they make their ſolemne entry into that towne; and where the King hath a Quarter reſerued for the honour and entertainment of his owne royall Perſon. There was his *Highneſſe* feaſted priuatly at dinner by his Maieſties appointment, but yet as by the *Conde de Gondomar*, who hath the keeping of that Quarter in the ſaid Monaſtery. The afternoone till foure of the clocke, was ſpent by his *Highneſſe*, in giuing audience to the *Inquiſidor Generall*, and to the ſeuerall *Bodies of Counſels*, which doe all reſide in that Court, and did all preſent themſelues to the

Prince, excepting onely the Councell of *State*, which neuer maketh any visit in Corps, but all the rest did performe that duty of obseruance, namely the Councell Royall of *Castilia*, the Councell Royall of *Aragon*, the Councell of *Portugall*, the Councell of *Italy*, the Councell of *Military Orders*, the Councell of the *Indies*, the Councell of the *Treasury*, and the Councell of the *Exchequer*.

The *Corregidor*, and the *Regidores* of *Madrid*, which are the persons who haue the gouernment of that Towne, did also desire audience of the *Prince*; for they all had beene commanded by the King to present themselues humbly before his *Highnesse*. And here it is to be obserued once for all, that all the *Subiects* of that Kingdome, who had occasion to wait vpon the *Prince*, did striue with

with as much earneſtneſſe as good manners would permit, to haue actually kiſſed his *Highneſſe* hands. But the *Prince* was reſolute in not accepting that humble token of their loue, as conceiuing it to be fitter betweene the naturall ſubiects and their Soueraigne.

But about foure in the afternoone of that Sunday, the King went to ſee the Prince, whom his *Highneſſe* receiued at the gate below. They made no very long ſtay there when once the complements were ended, but all things being put in order for his *Highneſſe* entry, they diſpoſed themſelues to be going. And whereas the King with his Nobility came in Coaches thither, the whole Court did then mount on horſebacke, after the example of his Maieſty and the Prince. The King did ſtill put the Prince into a neceſſity of taking

the right hand, and ſo they paſſed towards the Palace.

But aſſoone as they entred vpon the liberties of *Madrid*, they were expected and attended by foure and twenty *Regidores* of the towne, who had there a large Canopie of rich Tiſſue, and it belonged to them by office to carry it ouer the King. They were all apparelled in rich cloth of Tiſſue, lined with crimſon cloth of gold. The King tooke the Prince vnder the Canopie, and kept him ſtill on his right hand. Before them went the Courts and Miniſters of Iuſtice, then the *Grandes* and all the other principall Nobles of that Court in colours and great brauery, and they were attended by their followers in ſeuerall Liueries, which were very rich. Next after the King and Prince went the Lord *Marqueſſe* of *Buckingham*, and the *Conde*

Conde de Oliuares, executing the places of Maſters of the Horſe to them both, the *Conde* giuing the right hand to the Lord *Marqueſſe*; and either of them had a Horſe of State, as the enſigne of the place he held.

The Canopy which was to be the fee of the *Conde de Oliuares*, as Maſter of the Horſe to the King, was preſented afterward by the Towne to the Lord *Marqueſſe*, with all other fees belonging to that office, becauſe he ſerued that day as Maſter of the Horſe to the *Prince*, in whoſe honor the action was performed. Then proceeded the Earle of *Briſtoll* betweene the eldeſt Councellour of State, and one of the Gentlemen of the *Kings* Chamber; and Sir *Walter Aſton* after him, accompanied in like manner; the reſt both of the Counſaile of State, and of the Gentlemen of the *Kings* Chamber following them.

After whom went that goodly Guard which is called *de los Archeros*, who were brauely clad and arraied.

In the way as the triumph paſſed, all the ſtreets were adorned, in ſome places with rich hangings, in others with curious pictures, and heere and there certaine ſcaffolds were ſprinckled, whereupon the bodies of thoſe Counceils ſat to ſee, which formerly had beene with the *Prince* to doe him reuerence. And in other ſtreets of the ſame paſſage diuers repreſentations were made of the beſt Comedians dancers, and men of muſicke, to giue contentment to that *Royall Paire*, as they paſſed by.

As ſoone as the *King* and *Prince* were arriued and had lighted at the Palace, there was great preſſing betweene them two for the hindmoſt place; but in fine they went hand in hand, or rather indeed imbracing mutu-

mutually their bodies with one anothers armes, all the while as they were going vp toward, the *Queenes* ſide, to whom the *King* was already conducting the *Prince*. The *Queene* though ſhee were in a very large roome, would by no meanes expect the *Prince* vnder her *State*; but went downe to within two paces of the very doore to meet his *Highneſſe*; and then conducted him to her cloth of *State*; where there were ſet three equall chaires, the *Queenes* in the middle, with the *Prince* on her right hand, and the *King* on the left. The roome was as richly furniſhed as may well bee imagined: but the chiefe riches thereof conſiſted in that liuing Tapiſtry of Ladies and Noblemens Children, called *Menines*, which ſtood and garniſhed all the roome round about cloſe by the walles.

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The *King* from hence conueighed the *Prince* to the quarter assigned him, and the *Queene* would needs accompany him to the doore of the same great roome, bowing very low vnto him at the parting, in such manner as well expressed the value her *Maiestie* set vpon his person, and the honour shee desired to doe him.

The *King* in the meane time, was vpon his way to the *Princes* Quarter; which was all very sumptuously furnished, and at the entrance thereof stood the *Infantes Don Carlos*, and the *Cardinall Don Ferdinando* his brothers; so they all three conducted the *Prince* into his bedchamber, where the King tooke his leaue for that time. Onely there, his *Maiestie* was content to take the hand of the *Prince*, because his *Highnesse*, was now as in his owne proper home.

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And although the *Prince* was euen importunatly bent to attend the *King* backe to his owne Quarter, yet the *King* would by no meanes ſuffer that he ſhould returne any further than to make one only ſtep out of his owne lodgings.

The *Prince* had not beene there an houre before the *Queene* ſent the *Conde de Benauente*, who is her *Mayor domo Mayor*, with ſumptuous and curious Preſents to his *Highneſſe*; namely, a faire great Baſen of maſſie gold, borne by two men, and a curious imbrodered Night-gowne laid doublein it. Beſides, her *Maieſty* ſent him 2. great Truncks bound with bands of pure gold, and thick ſtrucke with nailes of gold, & locks and keyes of the ſame. The couerings and linings whereof are of Amber leather, & the Trunks full of ſeuerall delicacies of curious Linnen and Perfumes. Be-

ſides theſe Trunks, ſhee ſent him a faire rich Deske, euery drawer wherof was full of rarities. The Counteſſe of *Oliuares* ſent alſo a noble preſent to the Lord *Marqueſſe* of *Buckingham*.

Fireworkes were made, and Torches ſet in all the Windowes of *Madrid* for three nights together, hauing been ſo commanded by Proclamation. And it is ſtrange to heare with what acclamations and benedictions the voice of the people doth attend the *Prince*, whenſoeuer hee is diſcerned to be abroad, crying, *Viua el Principe de Galles, Viua el Principe de Galles.* The *King* hath alſo commanded that his *Highneſſe* bee attended by all Officers and ſerued in all points as himſelfe is. All they who wait vpon the *Princes* perſon, are in the rancke or qualitie of Lords. The *King* hath ſent him halfe his owne

owne *Guard*. Hee hath aſſigned to his *Highneſſe* for the *Mayor domo Mayor*, or high *Steward* of his Houſe, the *Conde de Monterey*, who is brother in law to the *Conde de Olituares*, Preſident of *Italy*, of the Councell of *State*, and a *Graunde* of *Spaine*. Hee hath giuen him beſides two other *Mayor Domos* to ſerue him, namely, the *Conde de Gondomar*, and the *Conde de la Puebla*. And as for the *Conde de Monterey*, his *Maieſty* hauing obſerued the diligent affection which he daily carried to the *Princes* ſeruice, did beſtow a gilt Key vpon him in contemplation thereof, whereby hee was *ipſo facto* made a Gentleman of the *Kings* Chamber, and it was done the rather, for that ſo hee ſhould bee the better able to comply with his new place of *Mayor domo Mayor*.

The King did alſo ſend two gilt Keyes to his *Highneſſe*, deſiring him

to beſtow them vpon what Engliſh he would, to the end that his Palace might be all open vnto them: whereupon his *Highneſſe* gaue one of them to the Lord *Marqueſſe* of *Buckingham*, and the other to the Earle of *Briſtoll*.

His *Maieſty* hath moreouer impoſed vpon diuers Councellors of State, that ſome one of them ſhall daily attend in the *Princes* Quarter by turnes, to vnderſtand his pleaſure from time to time, and that foure *Grandes*, namely, the Admirall of *Caſtile*, the Duke of *Cea*, the Marqueſſe of *Velada*, and the Duke of *Yjar* be euer at hand, to court, accompany and attend the *Prince* whitherſoeuer his *Highneſſe* ſhall be pleaſed to goe.

The next day after the *Prince* was conducted to the Palace, all the Counſailes came to wait vpon his *Highneſſe*, and to let him know that they had receiued expreſſe order from

from the *King* their Maſter, to performe and obey all conſultaes and commands, which ſhould come from his *Highneſſe*, were it for the diſpoſing of any offices, *Encomienda's*, or any other prouiſions of Grace, which ſhould happen to fall, during the reſidence of his *Highneſſe* in that Court, and that as exactly, as if the *King* himſelfe ſhould command any ſuch thing vnder his hand.

There are alſo ſaid to bee other great Triumphs in preparation, and Letters Mandatory ſent to the principall Nobility of *Aragon*, that they come and giue attendance at the Court, vpon the *Princes* pleaſure; becauſe they haue the reputation to be excellent men at Armes. And that the Court may appeare in greater luſtre and glory, the *King* hath ſuſpended for ſo long as his *Highneſſe* ſhall be there, the Edict which his

Maieſtie lately had cauſed to be proclaimed, for the reſtraint of all exceſſe in point of apparell.

His *Maieſtie* hath alſo beene pleaſed to take particular care that the Lord *Marqueſſe* of *Buckingham* be well lodged in the Palace, in a Quarter of his owne, neere adioyning to the *Prince*, and hath commanded him to be ſerued with a full and plentifull Diet, and to be alſo nobly attended; beſides many other ſuch demonſtrations of grace and fauour from that *King*, with ſo particular and great reſpects from the *Grandes* and all the Nobles of that Court, as the like perhaps hath not beene ſeene imparted to any ſtranger, meerely a ſubiect.

This is the ſubſtance of that which paſſed at *Madrid* concerning the reception of the *Prince*, from the ſeuenth of March (which was the day

day of his arriuall in that Court) till the eighteenth of the ſame Moneth. But that which may put a good full point to this Relation; and withall, fill the hearts of all the *King* our Soueraignes obedient and loyall Subiects, with much comfort, is, to know that the laſt meſſenger which came from his *Highneſſe*, left him in as proſperous and perfect health, as euer he had beene knowne to enioy; and whereas vertue when it is ſoundly practiſed at home, ſhewes faire abroad; the Comportment of his *Highneſſe* in the place where now hee is, hath made ſuch a proſpect vpon his Noble and Princely parts, in all reſpects, as may well giue vs cauſe to reioyce and to render humble thankes vnto Almighty God for the ſame.

FINIS.